

FOUR MILLIONS.

That is What Somebody Made in the Terminal Deal.

Receiver Oakman Gives the Schemer Ten Days in Which to Disgorge.

Suit Will Be Brought Against Some or All of the Parties Connected With the Georgia Central and Richmond Terminal Swindle.

New York, Dec. 17.—After giving the traders, who turned over the control of the Georgia Central railroad to the Richmond Terminal Co., ten days to come around and disgorge the money received from the deal, Receiver W. G. Oakman, of the latter company, is now ready to use force, provided the law is of any avail. Somebody made a clean \$4,000,000 out of the deal by playing buyer and seller in the transaction. Receiver Oakman on November 20, addressed a scorching letter to several prominent banking firms and Wall street men, but none of them took the injunction personally, and it passed unheeded after double the time allowed.

Receiver Oakman will stir up the dry bones Saturday or on Monday by beginning suit against some, or all, of the parties to whom he addressed the letter. Messrs. Root & Clark, counsel for the receiver, finished the complaint Thursday, and it only awaits Mr. Oakman's signature, and, perhaps, an occasional correction.

Receiver Oakman takes the ground that the contract made between the committee and the syndicate was illegal, and hence is void, explaining that the alleged contract was never made obligatory upon the Richmond and West Point Terminal Co. Besides the interests of certain directors as both buyer and seller. Receiver Oakman expects to show that the price paid for the stock and bonds was more than twice its actual value, and that the condition of the Georgia Central was grossly exaggerated. The Richmond Terminal took \$12,000,000 Georgia company stock at 35 and \$1,000,000 collateral trust bonds of the company at \$950 for each bond, with an agreement to take \$3,000,000 more bonds within three months at the same price or guarantee the bonds. The parties to whom Receiver Oakman sent his letter of November 20 were: H. B. Hollis & Co., Lehman Bros., August Belmont & Co., Isaac L. Rice, Inman, Swan & Co., E. W. Clark & Co., Kessler & Co., John C. Calhoun, I. & S. Wormser, J. W. Seligman, Scholl Bros., Patrick Calhoun and Heidelbach, Ichelheimer & Co. It can be guessed who will be the parties to the complaint.

He Has Quite a Record. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—"Munce" Wheeler, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for twelve years, and who escaped from the officers while on his way to the "pen," one year ago, has been recaptured. He will not be sent to serve out his sentence, however, as he will have to stand his trial for a murder committed since, for which he may have to give up his life on the gallows. He is also charged with having three wives.

His Wife Objected to the Marriage. BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The marriage of Henry Langshank and Mary Brilhart was stopped by Mrs. Langshank just as the minister was about to pronounce them man and wife. She was accompanied by an officer with a warrant. Her son, she said, was only 16 years old. She took him home to Greencastle, Pa., on the next train.

He Used the Wrong Figures. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 17.—Isaac Tillingham, postmaster at La Plume for ten years, is under arrest for making false returns of the business at that point. He is the editor of a farm paper, whose circulation has made the office one of the presidential class, with a good salary. Charges of deficiency and wrong depositing are also alleged.

Mail Pouch Stolen. FAIRBURY, Ill., Dec. 17.—The evening Chicago mail pouch of the 3d of this month has undoubtedly been stolen, as neither of the banks of this city, each of whom had drafts to the amount of over \$10,000 in this mail, have had any returns from them. The amount lost in postal notes and currency is not known.

A Military Revolt. RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 17.—A military revolt broke out at Niteroi Friday, the object being to raise to the presidency Ex-Gov. Portella, the leader of the autonomist party. Federal troops were at once dispatched to the scene and the revolt was soon suppressed. Two persons were killed.

Banker Sentenced to Imprisonment. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—In the U. S. district court Friday morning, Judge Butler sentenced Nelson F. Evans, who was largely interested in wrecking the Spring Garden national bank, to seven years' imprisonment. A fine of \$300 was also imposed. Evans is a very old man and will scarcely outlive his sentence.

Said to Be in Custody. GALLATIN, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The man who attempted an outrage upon Miss Kate Anderson, of Bowling Green, Ky., is reported to have been captured at Allen Springs, on the line between this county and Allen county, Ky., and that his captors are on their way with the brute to the scene of his crime.

Maunaloa in Eruption. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Maunaloa, the great volcano of Hawaii, is in eruption again and threatens the destruction of the villages of Hilo and Waialeale, at its eastern base, and extensive plantations of coconuts and cane.

Here Hart at West. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Peter Hart, the veteran who nailed the flag to the mast at Ft. Sumter when it was fired upon at the breaking out of the civil war, was buried Friday from his late residence, 306 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

PUBLIC LEADER



FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892. ONE CENT.

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances. "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

The United States exported to the United Kingdom goods to the value of \$499,315,332

in the fiscal year 1892. Our imports of products from the United Kingdom were valued at only \$156,300,881

during the same time. England buys of us solely because she wants what we have to sell, regardless of whether we buy from her or not.

—New York Press.

Representative Oates of Alabama is strongly in favor of an extra session of Congress. Oates wants to know as soon as possible what the harvest shall be.

President-elect Cleveland is hunting for Cabinet material, but not with a gun. That trusty weapon he reserves for the time when the office seekers begin to hunt him.

It is not strange that Tammany should be opposed to the reforms undertaken by Dr. Parkhurst. As a matter of fact Dr. Parkhurst's policy is a menace to one of the pillars in the Tammany structure.

Representative Mutchler of Pennsylvania has submitted a bill in the House which proposes to transfer the Pension Bureau to the War Department. Perhaps Mr. Mutchler and his fellow Democrats want to get the pensioners around into position where they can use the regular army against them.

Why not allow Mr. Cleveland to draft a Tariff bill, as has been suggested by Representative Breckinridge? It is true that Mr. Cleveland one time confessed that he didn't know a profane thing about the Tariff, but that doesn't render him ineligible. Other Democratic statesmen similarly equipped have been tackling the subject with more or less success in a spectacular way for a great many years.

We lead; others follow.

H. W. VOICE and Miss Feltz of Cynthia were married at Covington.

G. W. GRISEL has the best assortment of fancy bananas, oranges, raisins and fancy groceries in the city. Fresh confectioner's sugar.

CONGRESSMAN GOODNIGHT, who was thought to have entirely recovered, was taken violently ill again at his home in Franklin, and some apprehension is felt about his condition.

John F. Sheridan.

John F. Sheridan was known here a number of years ago as an actor of female impersonations of the first rank. Ten years ago Sheridan and Mack made a team of great demand at the variety theaters. Sheridan was always by far the better of the two. They parted and Mack drank himself to death, but Sheridan got into a better line of business and became the star of "Fun on the Bristol," one of the best skits of the day. He is easily the best of female impersonators of the day. It is hard to believe he is a man at all—his make up is so perfect, his inflections so natural and his methods so thoroughly feminine. —N. Y. Journal.

Unsollicited

The following testimonial came to us: Kenyon & Thomas Company, Adams, N. Y.—Gentlemen: For the past two years I have suffered terribly with what doctors call eczema. During this time I have consulted several physicians and used a number of well-known remedies, but could get no relief, until finally I was urged to use your remedies a trial. I cannot say enough in praise of them. At present I am as well as I ever was in my life and owe my sincere thanks to you for Dr. Hale's Household Ointment and Tea. Any one doubting the sincerity of this testimonial will confer a favor by addressing, very truly yours, N. J. McNABB, Leominster, Mass.

These remedies are for sale at 25 and 50 cents at Power & Reynolds Drug Store.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Ella Cooper and brother Fred have returned from a visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. Secelia Longenecker and Miss Annie Martin will spend the next few days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. P. Lutz has returned to her home at Detroit, Mich., after a visit to her parents and friends in this city.

Miss Estene R. Paddock, a former resident of this city but lately of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Judge A. E. Cole.

G. N. Harding and wife and daughter, Gertrude, left Monday for Indiana where they will spend Christmas. Mr. Harding will go on to Illinois before they return.



THE DEFERRED PROPOSAL.

I love sweet Colia madly; I think that she loves me. I'd ask her hand most gladly, But now it may not be. I must delay my wooing Till Christmas time is gone; My billing and my cooing Must wait the New Year's dawn: For truly 'tis unpleasant The sad fact to record—A lover's Christmas present For her I can't afford.

—Harper's Bazar.

THREE men named Counts married three sisters named Ross in Carter county.

THE Governor has offered a reward of \$300 for the assassin of Miss Kate Anderson at Bowling Green.

R. EUGENE HUNT and Miss Grace Baker were married at Lexington, Rev. John Shackelford officiating.

D. F. FRAZER, ex-Mason County, has been chosen First Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington.

TO-MORROW afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting will be held in the Cox Building looking to the organization of a Y. M. C. A.

JOHN WALLINGFORD of Fern Leaf sold his crop of tobacco to Mr. Weaver of Minerva at 12 cents in winter order. He has about 18,000 pounds.

THERE'S reading matter on every page of THE LEDGER, notwithstanding the large crop of advertisements. The latter show that enterprising merchants know a good thing when they see it.

THE usual Sunday services will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. G. Patrick, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

O. H. TRUMBO, while assisting to load logs on a wagon Wednesday afternoon near Springdale, seriously hurt his back. He was carried into the house and has been unable to move without assistance since. Dr. Hal Dimmitt is attending him.

"A PENNY saved is a penny made." Save your pennies and make them dollars by taking shares in the new series of the Mason County Building and Saving Association. M. C. Russell Secretary, or R. K. Hoeflich Treasurer can give you any information needed.

CARDS have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Miss Ella T. Oakes of Haverhill, O., to Captain Samuel Matheson of Charleston, W. Va., to take place December 27th. Miss Oakes, it will be remembered, visited Miss Grace Greenwood of this city two years ago.

THE make-up of THE LEDGER to-day surmounts one of the most difficult difficulties known to printerdom. The foreman who can put every customer's advertisement "at top of page" has not been and may never be found; but we have discovered a plan whereby we can get an advertiser's advertisement "next to reading matter," and it is applied in this impression of THE LEDGER. As the plan is neither copyrighted nor patented, we presume it will be copied.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kan. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

TROUBLE AT NEPTON.

A Man Named Washburn Said to Have Been Killed by a Boy.

A report reaches THE LEDGER of a killing at Nepton late yesterday afternoon.

Our informant states that a man named Washburn and a young lad got into a controversy over a small sum of money.

Washburn attacked the boy with a tobacco stick, when the latter cut his throat.

Neither the name of the boy nor any further particulars could be learned.

CONVICTED AT LAST.

An Ex-Maysville Lady Wins a Case Against a Pension Attorney.

The long-continued prosecution against Pension Agent Wilbur C. Benton of Newport in the United States Court at Covington has at last resulted in his conviction. Four indictments against him were tried, only to end in his acquittal, and Benton and his friends were confident he would come off scatheless. But the enemies he made in the time of his success have been relentless and worked all the harder to get him in the toils of the law. The witness who appeared against him in his last trial was Mrs. Bridget Manion, the widow of Michael Manion, a deceased soldier. Prior to their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Manion, the latter being a Miss Burns, lived in Maysville. The widow now lives in Covington. She told a straightforward story, and in her appearance and manners gave evidence that she was telling what could be depended on. She said that when Benton got her claim allowed he came to her and asked if she would not give him something extra besides the fee for what he had done in securing it. She willingly promised, she said, not knowing that she had any right to refuse. When the check was sent on for the money she was to get—\$2,300—she was on hand to accompany her to the bank, reminding her of what she had promised. She paid him \$300. No attempt was made to shake this assertion. Mr. Benton, when placed on the stand, did not deny receiving the money, but insisted that it was a free and voluntary gift from Mrs. Manion in appreciation of his services, and without any suggestion on his part. There were no other witnesses to testify in the affair. The jury, after an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Benton was considerably affected by the outcome. He remained in the Courtroom and around it during the time the jury was out, suffering considerable suspense. The penalty is a fine of \$500 or two years' imprisonment, or both, but the Judge fined him \$300.

LIVEREY'S sawmill at Newport will shut down January 1st.

THIRTEEN thousand turkeys have been slaughtered at Millersburg this season.

A NEW gutter is being laid on West Second street opposite the Depot property.

THE Governor offers \$200 reward for the murderers of Melda Bryant in Whiteley county.

GOVERNOR BROWN offers \$100 reward for the apprehension of Buck Roberts, charged with murder in Breathitt county.

HENRY JOHNSON and Miss Florence Culp eloped from Milford and were married yesterday by His Honor Judge Phister.

QUALITY and prices both considered, Miner's is the place to go for shoes. His stock comprises all grades from the most dainty to the most substantial. Read what he has to say on the subject in another column.

SERVICES at the M. E. Church on Sunday as follows: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the Pastor, Rev. D. P. Holt, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; General Class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited to worship with us in each service.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES GREENWOOD of East Fifth street entertained quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen last evening. Among those present were Misses Annie Morford, Nannie Lane, Annie Britton, Mattie Wright, Mary and Carrie Oldham, Lizzie Shepard, Jennie Morford and Suddie Schatzmann. The guests were Messrs. J. Wilson, C. Vicory, W. Dinger, E. Rudy, C. Crane, L. Woodworth and T. Campbell. It was quite an enjoyable affair and elegant refreshments were served.

It is the Best—That is Why I Recommend It.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller, lends all other preparations in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup.

A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black ABOVE—WILL WARMER; With Black BELOW—COLDER; With Black in the MIDDLE—NO CHANGE WE'LL SEE.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THOMAS W. WHEATLEY.

His Death Occurs at St. Louis After a Very Brief Illness.

Brief mention was made yesterday of the death of Thomas W. Wheatley, which occurred at St. Louis about noon, after an illness of twenty-four hours.

He was traveling in the interest of J. H. Rogers & Co., wholesale liquor dealers in this city, and had started on a trip about two weeks ago.

He was stricken with paralysis during the afternoon of Thursday and it was feared from the first that the attack would prove fatal.

Mr. Wheatley was a native and life long resident of this county and was about 60 years of age. He was an extremely popular man among his acquaintances and there are numbers of friends in Maysville and Mason county who will sincerely mourn their loss.

His wife, who was a daughter of the late James Thompson and sister of A. H. Thompson of this city, died several years ago. Five children survive—Frank W., Allen T. and Richard and Misses Mary and Martha Wheatley.

The remains will arrive in Maysville to-night and the funeral will occur some time to-morrow. Owing to the absence of his family the exact arrangements are not known. The interment will be in the Maysville Cemetery.

CAPTAIN EPPERSON, a soldier in the Mexican War, has been adjudged insane in Marion county. He was Captain of Company F, Fourth Kentucky.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup, and can always be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Cincinnati's New Two-Cent Morning Daily.

The Tribune, Cincinnati's new two-cent morning paper, the announcement of the early appearance of which we noted recently, will appear about January 2d. Its publishers say they will make it not the largest but the best daily paper published in Cincinnati; that it will compare favorably with the great two-cent papers at Chicago and other leading cities. It will not be issued on Sunday. The price by mail will be fifty cents per month or six dollars a year in advance. Do not pay for a daily paper for the coming year until you have seen The Tribune.

The Emerson Piano.

These instruments have enjoyed a high reputation for more than forty years. Are brilliant and musical in tone, and afford a most beautiful accompaniment to vocal music—the tone having the rare sympathetic quality which blends admirably with the human voice. They are durable, being constructed of the best materials, by the most skillful workmen. They have earned an especial reputation for keeping in tune, and also for retaining in a most remarkable degree their original fullness of tone—never growing thin or wiry with age.

The Emerson Upright Pianos especially have obtained a remarkable success during the past few years, and have invariably received a high award wherever exhibited. In all the essential qualities of a first-class instrument they are second to no pianos manufactured in the country.

An Open Ballot!

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| Home-made Mixed Candy..... | 50 |
| Taffy Mixed Candy..... | 10 |
| Fine French Cream Candy..... | 10 |
| Crystal Mixed Candy..... | 10 |
| Pure Stick Candy..... | 8 |
| New Figs and Dates..... | 10 |
| Mixed Nuts..... | 12 1/2 |
| Florida Oranges per dozen 25 to..... | 45 |
| Fancy Bananas per dozen 10 to..... | 30 |
| New Raisins 5 1/2 to..... | 15 |
| Fine Chocolates 20 to..... | 50 |
| Hand-made Creams 25 to..... | 50 |

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Cranberries and Apples.

CREAMS AND ICES MADE TO ORDER.

MARTIN BROS.,
111 E. Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

IN PRISON

Over Two Decades for Killing His Home Despoiler.

An Old Man's Pathetic Good-By to Prison Officials.

Pardoned Unconditionally by Gov. McKinley—He Could Have Been Released Years Ago Had He Expressed Regret for the Murder, But He Refused.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 17.—"I'll never see you again; so good-by, forever," said a gray-haired old man to a group of officials as he buttoned his coat tightly around his withered form and tottered away from the penitentiary gates Friday.

The man who bade this strange farewell was Venoth D. Washburn, one of the oldest prisoners in point of servitude ever released from the big prison. Twenty-two years ago Washburn arrived at the penitentiary to serve a life sentence for murder in the second degree. He was sent up from Summit county, having been convicted in the fall of 1870.

Gov. McKinley pardoned him Friday in accordance with the recommendation of Warden James, Deputy Warden Playford and all the members of the board of managers. The case was never taken before the board of pardons, as it was one so notable and so deserving of clemency that it needed no investigation at the hands of that body.

Washburn's crime was the killing of his wife's cousin, Charles Peoples. The murder was committed July 16 of the year mentioned. Peoples was a handsome young man, and in these days would be called a "masher." He made his home at Washburn's house, and consequently was thrown much in the society of Mrs. Washburn.

He took advantage of the hospitality granted him. Washburn discovered his wife's unfaithfulness, and the murder followed. Peoples was shot four times. After a terrible running fight with the enraged husband, Washburn gave himself up, and made no defense. He is one of the most conscientious men with whom the prison officials have ever had to deal, and has been a model in the matter of good behavior.

Gov. Hoody offered to grant Washburn a pardon if he would cultivate a spirit of repentance and express sorrow for his crime. Washburn frankly told Gov. Hoody that he could never comply with these conditions, for he could never regret having killed the despoiler of his home.

Many a prisoner would have been glad to have an opportunity to express the most profound regret, whether sincere or not, in order to regain his freedom, but it was not so with Washburn, and his conscientiousness cost him many more years servitude.

When Washburn was received at the penitentiary he was 25 years old and an ideal picture of physical manhood. His servitude and sorrow have worked a wonderful change, and now, in appearance, he is a man of 70 years, taking the last few steps toward the grave.

Mrs. Washburn, the cause of the murder, secured a divorce from the husband she so deeply wronged and is now married again.

When Washburn was convicted he left two little daughters to be cared for by relatives at Akron. One of them is now a highly accomplished young lady and a teacher in the Columbus public schools.

Blaine Slowly Stinking.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of Mr. Blaine justifies no expectation of recovery. Since information was given as to the case several days ago there have been varying reports. On some days Mr. Blaine has been a little better than on others, but on no day has there been what might be called a permanent improvement. If there was a ray of hope a week ago even that ray is duller now.

Father McGlynn's Case Settled.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The statement by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, published last September in regard to the settlement of the differences between the church and Rev. Father McGlynn, is fully confirmed at the Vatican. The news of the reconciliation has produced the happiest impression at the Vatican, where Father McGlynn had always been a favorite.

Obernesser Sentenced for Life.

CANTON, O., Dec. 17.—Friday morning Robert Obernesser, the slayer of Scott Smith, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, was brought into court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Taylor. Obernesser evinced little feeling, and was led back to his cell smiling after the sentence had been imposed.

Great Land Grants Confirmed.

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 17.—The land court Friday confirmed the Alameda grant in Bernalillo county and the Lucero de Goder grant in Taos county. Both grants are in excess of eleven leagues, and the decisions are of the utmost importance. The cases are appealed.

Crooked Postal Clerk Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Walter Gurnea, a post office clerk here, was arrested for stealing letters from unbroken packages. When arrested he had in his possession drafts, checks, railroad tickets, jewelry, money orders, postal notes, etc. One draft was for \$11,000.

"Let 'Er Go!" Said Murderer Burns.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 17.—John Burns, the murderer of Maurice Higgins, paid the penalty of his crime Friday morning. He had nothing to say, except to ejaculate "Let 'er go!" as he smiled at the crowd. The entire proceedings occupied about five minutes.

Quebec's New Cabinet.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—All the members of the late DeBoucherville cabinet have been sworn into their old places in the new cabinet. The only change in the premiership, which is now devolved on L. O. Talbot.